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In re Application of:

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For:

A TRANSPARENT, ELASTIC AND FREE-STANDING COMPOUND, SUCH AS
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CANDLES, AND THE FREE-STANDING
CANDLE OBTAINED WITH THE COMPOUND

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of the following art references:

1. "The Gemstone Candle Collection - The next generation of candles!" (2 pages), printout from an Internet website <http://www.gemstonecandles.com>;
2. "The Gemstone Candle Collection - Product List" (2 pages), printout from an Internet website <http://www.gemstonecandles.com/page2.html>;
3. "Renoil Aromatic Oils" (1 page), "Renoil Paraffinic Oils" (2 pages) and "ParaLux Paraffinic Oils from Chevron" (1 page) printout from an Internet website

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<http://www.renkertoil.com/aoils.html>, <http://www.renkertoil.com/poils.html>, and <http://www.renkertoil.com/pluxoils.html>, respectively (03/07/01 and 08/08/01);

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,111,055 to Berger *et al.*, entitled *ESTER-TERMINATED POLYAMIDE GELS*, issued on August 29, 2000;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,879,694 to Morrison *et al.*, entitled *TRANSPARENT GEL CANDLES*, issued on March 9, 1999;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,578,089 to Elsamaloty, entitled *CLEAR CANDLE*, issued on November 26, 1996;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,066,329 to Morrison *et al.*, entitled *TRANSPARENT GEL CANDLES*, issued on May 23, 2000;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,096,102 to Matthäi *et al.*, entitled *KERZE (CANDLE)*, issued on August 1, 2000;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,882,363 to Spaulding *et al.*, entitled *CLEAR COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN SOLID TRANSPARENT CANDLES*, issued on March 16, 1999;
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,054,517 to Spaulding *et al.*, entitled *CLEAR COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN SOLID TRANSPARENT CANDLES*, issued on April 25, 2000;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,132,355 to Nahlovsky, entitled *GELS OF POLYETHYLENE BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND LIQUID HYDROCARBONS*, issued on July 21, 1992;
12. U.S. Patent No. 3,819,342 to Gunderman *et al.*, entitled *TRANSPARENT CANDLE*,


issued on June 25, 1974; and

13. U.S. Patent No. 3,645,705 to Miller *et al.*, entitled *TRANSPARENT COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR CANDLE BODIES*, issued on February 29, 1972.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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